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## NATIONAL GUARD OF EVERY STATE ORDERED OUT FOR PATROL SERVICE ALONG MEXICAN BORDER AS NEEDED

President Wilson Issues Edict Ordering Out One Hundred Thousand Militiamen

ADDITIONAL WARSHIPS SENT TO MEXICAN WATERS

Mobilization of National Guard Under Way—30,000 Regulars To Be Released for Immediate Service in Mexico—General Fred Funston To Be In Command

Washington, June 19.—President Wilson has called out the militia of every state for service on the Mexican border.

Virtually the entire mobile force of the national guard of all states and the District of Columbia was ordered mustered into the federal service Sunday night.

About one hundred thousand men are expected to respond to the call. They will be mobilized immediately for such service on the Mexican border as later may be assigned to them.

Gen. Frederick Funston, commanding the border forces, will designate the time and place for movements of guardsmen to the international line as the occasion shall require.

In announcing the orders, Secretary Baker said the state forces would be employed only to guard the border and that no additional troop movements into Mexico were contemplated, except in pursuit of raiders.

Simultaneously with the national guard call, Secretary Daniels of the navy department ordered additional war vessels to Mexican waters on both coasts to safeguard American lives.

At the war, navy and state departments it was stated that new advices as to the situation in Mexico had come to precipitate the new orders.

Within the last two weeks, however, tension has been increasing steadily.

Washington, June 19.—In nearly every state the national guard is prepared to answer the call of the government for service on the Mexican border. Reports to the war department last night indicated that in some states, where the militia has reached a high state of efficiency, the work of mobilizing already is under way. In most of the others the assembling of the troops began today.

Mobilization of the national guardsmen to support General Funston's line will pave the way for releasing about 30,000 regulars for immediate service.

San Diego, Cal., June 20.—The governor of the state of Sinaloa has declared war on the United States, according to a radiogram from Commander Arthur Kavanaugh of the gunboat Annapolis now at Mazatlan.

Galveston, Tex., June 20.—The Mexican government in Yucatan has issued a proclamation ordering all Americans out of Mexico and declaring a state of war existing between the two countries, according to passengers arriving here on the Norwegian steamer Nils from Progreso. Great excitement is said to prevail.

Washington, June 20.—Upon General Carranza's reception of a stern refusal to heed his demands for recall of American troops from Mexico hinges the question of a Mexican war, in the opinion of President Wilson's close advisers.

No indication has come that the first chief's attitude of implacable hostility would be shaken by the reiterated declaration of the latest communication that the United States has no aggressive or warlike purpose toward Mexico, but is firmly resolved to protect her borders and end brigandage in the border states.

Official reports from many quarters shows that a flame of popular feeling against the United States is being kindled throughout Mexico. Apparently it is being done with the sanction of General Carranza for the acts in many cases are those of his authorized military or civil agents.

The City of Mexico, June 20.—The streets and public squares of the capital were thronged with patriotic paraders, who marched to the various public offices, led by bands and carrying the national emblem as evidence of their willingness to defend the country's honor in case of war.

More than ten thousand persons gathered in the great square.

They were addressed by General Carranza, who told the throngs that Mexico was not seeking war, but would not avoid it at the cost of national dignity.

## GERMANY'S AVIATION HERO



Lieutenant Immelmann, the youthful German aviator who has been decorated repeatedly by the kaiser. From his own aeroplane he has shot down over thirteen of the allies' aviators.

## DIVORCE DOESN'T RELIEVE OF CHILDREN'S SUPPORT

In answer to an inquiry from W. A. Blake, deputy county attorney of Sedgwick county, the attorney general's office at Topeka gave an opinion that in cases where parents are divorced, and the custody of children given to the wife, the husband can still be held criminally liable under the Kansas desertion law for failure to support the children.

According to Assistant Attorney General J. L. Hunt, this question has arisen frequently for Kansas county attorneys to settle.

## ANOTHER CANDIDATE IN STATE SENATOR CONTEST

The Wakefield News announces that W. H. Myers, cashier of the Bank of Wakefield and one of the well known business men of Clay county, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator in this district. J. W. Carnahan, living near Clay Center, is also a candidate. As it is Clay county's turn to have the nominee there will be no candidate from Dickinson.

## GOLDEN BELT ROAD POPULAR

Much Cross Country Travel Through Here

Every day fifteen or twenty automobiles carrying cross country tourists pass through here traveling east and west over the Golden Belt. All the local garages report much tourist patronage. The roads have been bad and muddy but the motorists continue to plow through the mud. The following taken from the Junction City Union tells of much cross country travel:

"One morning before 9 o'clock a dozen cars carrying travelers went through this city. Some of them were going east and some west, and one car was from California. The tourists stated that they found the Golden Belt one of the best roads they had been on and that with the exception of a few places the road was almost perfect. One man stated that the Red Line was getting a great deal of travel, so he had heard out west, but that the Santa Fe route was not as popular this year as it had been."

## Stockmen Organize Breeders' Association

The invitations from the local business men, to the farmers and stock raisers of the county met with a hearty acceptance and Saturday 150 were here in a splendid meeting at the A. O. U. W. hall. Joe Mercer, state live stock commissioner, and Prof. C. W. McCampbell of the Kansas State Agricultural college were on the afternoon program and made good talks that were well received. C. C. Wyandt made the address of welcome.

A musical program was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spizzy, Mrs. C. G. Malm, Mrs. C. H. Brooks, Miss Ruby Norman and Mrs. Roy Dahne during the banquet hour. Marco Morrow of the Capper publications and C. M. Harger spoke at the evening session which began at 7:30. A pure breeding association was organized then. H. G. Kyle was to have spoken in the afternoon but was called from the city.

The purpose of the association is to introduce pure breeding methods into the county and promote for the general good of the beef producer and pure bred stock raiser.

Organized for Business  
The constitution and by-laws of the Mitchell County Breeders' association, with the necessary alterations, was adopted, and steps will be made for affiliation with the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. The membership dues are 50c a year and Saturday night 36 signed up.

The officers are: President, H. G. Kyle; vice president, Henry Knight, Chapman; secretary-treasurer, C. W. Taylor. The township members of the membership committee follow:

Flora J. McCoy; Cheever, H. L. Knisley; Sherman, Ed. Peatling; Fragrant Hill, E. P. Flanagan; Willowdale, C. E. Gorden; Buckeye, John Book; Hayes, J. M. Sheets; Noble, J. H. Fullerton; Lincoln, W. T. Harris; Grant, C. M. Garver; Center, O. L. Thisher; Rhinehart, J. H. Taylor; Garfield, Louis Koenig; Newbern, L. L. Engle; Logan, W. G. Engle; Liberty, Chas. Gugler; Wheatland, Clem Bell; Jefferson, H. H. Hartman; Ridge, Harvey Lay; Union, August Kandt; Holland, Fred Meyer; Banner, Albert Taylor; Hope, E. N. Farnham; Lyon, Dr. W. H. Mott.

This move will put Dickinson another step forward in promoting the dairying and stock industries in the county. Mr. Taylor hopes to enroll every stock raiser in the county and bring the membership to two or three hundred.

Morrow's Fine Address  
"The Farmer and His Home Town" was the subject of an inspiring address by Mr. Marco Morrow of the Capper publications, Topeka. In answering the question, "What can we do to make Abilene and Dickinson county a better place to live," Morrow said: "We are either parasites or producers and it is those of the former class that are cared for in the correctional institutions of the state, but the richest man in your community may be one who exacts tribute and comes in that class. In many a town the death of Mr. Tightwad, Mr. Skinfint or Old Tax Dodger should be chronicled in the papers under the heading 'Civic Improvements.'"

Enlightened self interest was the remedy suggested by Mr. Morrow for this age of selfishness, business and cut-throat competition. The modern merchant was characterized as a community purchasing agent and in order to succeed he had to study and make a specialty of supplying the needs of the community. The speaker said the farmer did not want picnics, entertainments and the like but he desired a square deal when he came into Abilene's stores.

He urged the adoption of ethics on the farm as in any other great commercial enterprise for agriculture is only one cog in a great wheel. The farmer daily needs a baptism of community spirit and owes this to his own home town not through any inherent right but as an act of patriotism.

He closed his address with his prayer of service, a masterly production from his pen, which has been adopted by the International Association of Rotary clubs.

C. M. Harger, who addressed the gathering, advocated that the state go into the pure bred stock business and build up reputable herds at the state institutions so that the raisers would not have to go out of the state for blooded animals.

The Dickinson County Breeders' Association was organized Saturday night in the closing meeting of the farmers and stockmen of the county, promoted by the business men.

## Social Service Circle Program

For ladies of Methodist church: First, read and mark the memory verses for the week, Zach. 18:19, Phil. 4:6, Matt. 8:7, 4:2, 5:16, John 6:47. Second, read and mark the following great passages to be found in the readings of this week, Joshua 1:5, 6, 9; Dan. 8:17, 18, 25, 28, 29; Acts 5:19, 20, 41, 42; Is. 51:3, 11. Third, read and mark the passages of this Bible reading. Come to God for freedom, Eph. 1:5, 7; for comfort, Is. 61:2-3; for health, Matt. 8:16-17, for strength, Phil. 4:13, for fruit bearing, John 15:4-5, for peace, John 14:27, for joy, John 15:10-11, for rest, Matt. Matt. 11:28, 29, 30; for happiness, Prov. 18:17-18, for eternal life, John 6:47. Fourth, read the foreward by Mr. Bryan to Heroes and Heroines of the Cross; same by Mr. Fairbanks. Fifth, prayer by all who will. Sixth, words of encouragement and thoughts of inspiration by all who may care to take part. Make out report.—Dean C. Dutton, Pastor.

## Advertised Mail

For the week ending June 19th: Mr. Joe Ceja 2, Mrs. Jim Cobb, Mrs. Geo. Dewey, H. E. Dickinson, Earl Doty, Miss Mabel Greshburg, C. R. Hawley, Thomas I. Hall, Sr. Deo-legadio Melendez, Miss Libbie S. Rose, Ed. Shepard 2, Mrs. Clara Zook.

## MRS. IREY'S DEATH A SHOCK

Sudden Demise Brings Much Sorrow to Family and Friends

The sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Pearl Eugenia Ireby, who passed away Sunday morning at 8:15, at the home, 717 West Third street, was marked by many sad circumstances, and the demise of this sweet lady, who was prominent in the women's clubs and art circles of the city brings sorrow to all. At 6 o'clock Saturday Mrs. Ireby was on the streets and on being taken suddenly ill during the night two doctors were called but medical aid was of no avail. The husband, R. G. Ireby, and the family are grief stricken.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Porter of Cherryvale, two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Barber and family, of Greensburg; Mrs. Viola Smith of New Orleans, and Elmer Porter, a brother, were here for the funeral held at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 with the Rev. H. F. Martin of the Lutheran church officiating. Interment was in the Abilene cemetery. Another brother in Florida, and Miss Maud Porter, a sister, who has made her home here, with the husband are left.

Mrs. Ireby was thirty-six years of age and a member of the Columbian club.

**D**ON'T carry around a great amount of currency. If you do you are beset by two great evils. One is the temptation to spend readily. A man with \$100 in currency in his pocket is freer to spend than the man with little currency. He is more apt to break a ten dollar bill than he is to draw a ten dollar check.

The other evil is the bait offered to thieves. A man who is known to carry a large sum of money in his possession never can tell when he will be set upon by a highwayman. The wealthiest men in the country seldom carry large amounts of cash. When you accumulate a goodly amount of currency deposit it in the bank at once.

THAT IS THE SAFEST PLACE FOR IT

**Abilene National Bank**  
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